





ried up a basket full of delicacies, which were highly enjoyed by the soldiers. On the return of the party they brought away over forty thousand dollars, which the soldiers had left for themselves.

On Monday evening a crowded meeting was held in Mr. Garrison's church, corner of Prince and Marion streets, for the purpose of raising money for the relief of sick and wounded colored soldiers. The church was tastefully decorated with flags, the singing excellent, and the speaking creditable to those who spoke, who were nearly all colored men. Among the gentlemen present on the occasion was the Hon. George Bancroft. A good beginning was made in raising funds for the object which for the meeting was held.

From 200 to 300 men are already enlisted for the third colored Regiment from this State, known as the Thirty-first Regiment United States Colored Troops.

#### PERSONAL.

The Union State Convention of California adopted a vote of censure on the part of Congress, which was to be taken by rising, the whole Convention standing in solemn silence, while many were moved to tears!

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Philip D. Moore, formerly of Newark, N. J., and well known to many of our readers as a Radical Reformer, is now Collector of Internal Revenue, in Washington Territory. He is a Radical. He was born in the County of Gloucester at Port Royal, in the County of Gloucester, in the Territory, and discharged the duties of the office with such fidelity as to win the confidence of the entire community. On his return to the Territory, recently, from the East, he was entrusted by the government with a million of dollars, for disbursement on the Pacific coast, and fifty thousand dollars of Revenue Stamps, which he delivered to the Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco.

"Lincoln and Grant," says the Washington correspondent of the Springfield *Independent*, "are on the same terms of intimacy with each other, and even like to remain so. Gen. Grant tells Lincoln's friends that he never will run against him for the Presidency—that he would not take the nomination if he could get it, etc., etc. No doubt the General is sincere in the utterance of these sentiments. Mr. Lincoln feels certain that he will be nominated next June. I don't believe he has a doubt upon the subject. Nor does he attempt to conceal his pleasure over the prospect. He is no hypocrite, and does not try to make people believe that he is unwilling to be President for another four years. He wants to be and expects to be. No one can tell, however, what the result will be, though the Convention is not far off."

#### CIRCULATE THE EMANCIPATION PETITION!

The Women's National League has mailed from their office, room 20 Cooper Institute, during the past year fifteen thousand Petitions, and five thousand more are now in preparation.

Having sent copies for circulation to subscribers of anti-slavery and other liberal papers, to Soldiers' Aid and Freedmen's Societies, they are now mailing them extemporaneously to the clergymen of the various denominations, hoping that the Church that has been in times past the strong bulwark of slavery may now release herself, make haste to throw the whole of her influence on the side of Freedom, of Justice, and Mercy, and thus add to the cause a lasting peace. Let every deacon in the church earnestly recommend the circulation of the petition in his congregation, and let women make this their special work.

In each of the petitions sent out is enclosed a sample speech of Senator Sumner, made February 28, on the presentation of the first installment of the Emancipation Petition.

While the prayers of the people receive much consideration in the Senate of the United States, the work of petitioning is not beneath the attention of the women of the Republic.

The Petition will be sent to Washington on the 15th day of April. Fill up the Petitions as speedily as possible, and return them to room 20, Cooper Institute, New York.

Ben. Henry Ward Beecher preached a sermon to his congregation, a week ago last Sunday, on the necessity of a National Act of Emancipation and of an Amendment to the Constitution forever prohibiting slavery. He took up a contribution of \$200.00 for the Women's National League, to aid them in the work of petitioning Congress. Will not other ministers follow his example?

Here is the form of the Petition above alluded to.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled:

The undersigned, citizens of \_\_\_\_\_ believing slavery the great cause of the present rebellion, and an institution fatal to the life of Republican government, earnestly pray your honorable bodies to immediately abolish it throughout the United States; and to adopt measures for amending the Constitution as forever to prohibit its existence in any portion of our common country.

A HAD CARL—Louis Napoleon, the crass and mad who for some years past had delievered the Standard to subscribers in this city, is well known to many friends of freedom through his services in behalf of fugitive slaves. He has been a member of the Standard for many years, has saved the sum of \$3000, which he has not appropriate toward the purchase of a house. A few days since Mrs. Napoleon, in going to church, took her money in her pocket, thinking it would be safer there than it would be if left at home. During her absence her pocket, unfortunately, was relieved of the whole amount by some adroit thief, and there is no probability that the money will ever be recovered. It is a very hard case. Mr. Napoleon is now an old man, and his wife an invalid, and the loss is greater than they can bear.

Will not the friends who know his fate fully have worked for the fugitive slave, that many years make up the sum to him, in part at least, by their generous contributions? Money may be sent to S. H. May, Tribune Office, or to Oliver Johnson, 48 Beekman Street.

THE GREAT QUESTION now is New York LIBERTY.—We printed a fortnight ago a preamble and resolution, offered in the Assembly at Albany, by Mr. Bryant, a Democratic representative from this city, in favor of amending the Constitution of the United States so as to forever prohibit slavery. On Monday Mr. Bryant made an able speech in support of his resolution.

We regret to observe, however, that the Republican Assembly do not seem disposed to support Mr. Bryant's proposition. Mr. Alford, the Speaker, followed him in his speech, at the close of which offered a resolution, as follows: "That Mr. Bryant, merely endorsing the President's Emancipation Proclamation! A very lame and impotent conclusion, certainly. It does seem as if some of the leaders of the Republican party were miserable cowards at the best

—so afraid of a single step forward, lest they should

be afraid of our very slow President.

ANSWER.—Of 17,000 votes cast in the recent election in Arkansas only 200 were against ratifying the Constitution abolishing slavery!

## Our Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, March 27, 1864.

HENRY WENDELL of Maryland delivered a very able speech in the House of Representatives a day ago, in favor of Reconstruction. The subject is before the House, and will be very thoroughly discussed before it is voted upon. The real point of difference between Republicans in this matter is this: The friends of the bill insist that Congress shall settle the question of Reconstruction and not the President and his general. Some of Mr. Lincoln's friends incline to his plan of reconstruction, and to let him carry it out without any action on the part of Congress. A majority of Republicans in Congress unanimously voted, however, that Congress shall settle the same bill which shall settle, for the present at least, the great principles upon which Reconstruction shall go forward.

The course of Gen. Banks in ordering an election in Louisiana is disapproved in Congress, and it will probably be found, when the gentlemen about to be elected to the House, as members of Congress present themselves to the House, that they will be sent back. It is not at all probable that the Senate will consent to receive two Senators from Louisiana at the present time, and the general feeling here is that Gen. Banks has been in too great haste—but that the President's letter will tell the whole story. It was a little more successful before in settling up the State governments again in Rebeldom, and in sending Representatives to the House and Senators to the Senate. Congress is not in the mood at the present time to be bogged by bogus presentatives from Secessia.

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Mr. Garrison, the speaker, is to be the Anniversary of the American Conflict: A History of the Great Rebellion.

By Horace Greeley, Hartford: O. D. Case & Co., 1864.

Reviews of "Papers of this House" were received and noticed by us some months since; and now we have to acknowledge the receipt of another and a continuous portion thereof, viz: from p. 145 to p. 273 of the first volume, inclusive. A glance at this second instalment of the work confirms us in the favorable judgment we expressed in the beginning. Of all the histories of the Civil War, this is the best, and it is probably the best. We have no objection to the author's views of the Civil War, and we are fully satisfied with his treatment of the various subjects. The author has done his best, and we are satisfied with his treatment of the various subjects. The author has done his best, and we are satisfied with his treatment of the various subjects.

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